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A stream of running water, the San Jose, rises near the summit of the Sierra Madre, and runs 75 miles eastward to the Rio Puerco, and the company's road follows the whole length of its valley. There are numerous fine valleys opening into the valley of the San Jose, flanked by grassy and wooded hills, upon which there is an open growth of small cedar and pines. There is an extensive belt of good pine timber on the mountains, near the railroad, and good springs are found on both slopes of the Sierra Madre. There is a large coal field west of Fort Wingate which has been fully explored, and which will afford labor for a large population, there are also coal deposits on the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre. Many varieties of building stone are found in great abundance along the line of the road.

In Arizona the grazing areas are supplied with good water, and the United States Surveyors, who made the official surveys of the country, say they are as good, if not better, than those of Wyoming and Montana. The Navajo Indians grow corn without irrigation, in the valleys of the Puerco of the West, on the Company's lands, and in the valley of the Little Colorado, also on the line of the road, good crops of corn, sorghum, oats, barley, and garden vegetables are grown by irrigation, the finest of potatoes, wheat, barley and garden vegetables of large size and fine quality have been successfully grown without irrigation on the slopes of the San Francisco mountains.

On these mountains there is an extensive timber belt, diversified by beautiful valleys and parks, with good water and wonderful canyons through which the road passes. In fact, the whole of the country traversed by the road is very picturesque and beautiful, and many towns are being built along its route.

The Valley of the Rio Grande, at Albuquerque is 5,000 feet above the sea, and the passes of the Sierra Madre and the San Francisco mountains, in Arizona, have elevations of 7,500, with a depression at Window, on the Little Colorado, where the altitude is 15,000 feet; the climate is mild and salubrious. Cattle and sheep graze throughout the year and do not need to be sheltered or grain fed during the winter. The nights are cool during the summer.

The Company is now prepared to make sales of its grazing lands in quantities of 50,000 acres or more, at prices ranging from one dollar (or even less for larger quantities), to one dollar and a half an acre, upon payment of one-fourth the purchase value at date of contract of sale, the remainder in payments as may be agreed upon, bearing six per cent interest; and irrigable agricultural lands in tracts of forty acres or more.

The belt of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Land Grant includes the only available grazing land in the country south of the Missouri River that can be purchased in large areas; and the section of country through which this road passes will become the best beef producing region of the United States.

Maps of the Land Grant will be forwarded on application and properly accredited persons desiring to inspect grazing lands, with a view to purchase and establish stock ranches, will be given facilities for that purpose.

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FLAGSTAFF FLUTTERINGS.

A city set upon a hill 7,000 feet higher than Coney Island, Rockaway Beach, Newport, Long Branch or Santa Monica, and about 10,000 times more delightful as a summer residence than either of the fashionable seaside places above named, is what we claim for Flagstaff; believe it or not, as you will, you-round-top, narrow-brimmed hat-and-eel-skinned-trowered-leg, long-skirted-dude, give ear to what we know of the continental transit Summit City, then corset-pinned-skirt-trailing-and-sand-begrimmed-aesthetic-seif-taker, leave for a season the briny selvages of old ocean and come to our mountain parts; drive among the tall trees, inhale the balmy odors from pine and cedar; ride over the verdant and forest bordered parks; gaze upon their beautiful surfaces, see them dappled with gold, purple, rose and royal blue wild-flowers, and then compare the god of the mountains with the home of that fishy old trident bearer Neptune.

Get up in these mountains with Sam King and his lovely bride, Sadie, just as the sun illumines the path west of the Cañon Diablo, bind your breakfast bouquet while the flowers are still wet with honey dew; take a peep at the pure white peaks of the mountain that points to the dwelling place of the angels, as if they would salute the spirits with a morning kiss; enjoy your luxuries for the hour; go home with the bloom of youth (not Laird's) on your cheek, kiss Dr. Brannon and be happy—that's the kind of cure for young ladies. Salt water pickle or brine may preserve from decay but it is no beautifier.

The Ayer Mill Company is running the big logs into boards, and are increasing their force. The faces of the people who have withstood the attacks of poverty during the past season are shortening up and widening out; trade is reviving, and the fact that the paymaster is about is that Riordon's name is seen on several checks that have been passed from customer to trader of late.

Flagstaff is responsible for a great deal of the commercial dullness reported at Prescott. Tonto Basin, the Verde and all points east of Prescott can be more cheaply supplied from Flagstaff than from any other point. That comes from the delay in building the iron track through the Chino valley—delays are dangerous; build your road Prescott or your claim to the Territorial Capitol will pass away, then Apache, Mohave and other counties will mourn as those who have no hope.

It is wonderful the surprising growth of the town, mechanics are everywhere busy, new houses for residences, new buildings for stores, new faces daily on the streets. The citizens are already making extensive preparations to celebrate the National holiday, July 4th, and don't seem in anything to "put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day."

The Flagstaff Hotel has been leased by Mr. Grove, a gentleman who seems to be the right man in the right place. The house, under Mr. Grove's administration, has an air of homelike comfort, and the guests are provided for at the tables with a finish that should prevail in every well ordered family. Mrs. Grove who presides over the dining room is a very beautiful woman of more than ordinary culture. Her luxuriant hair is as white as the purest snow, and her eyes are as polished jets; the graceful lines of her delicately tinted lips gives such an indescribable expression of loveliness that we forego the attempt to portray it. We have got just eleven thousand dollars to bet that Mr. Grove married the

prettiest maiden on the face of the earth—there now!

We would like to write up the rest of the family, and may, some day, "when the moon on the lake is beaming."

Johnny Berry as he is familiarly known to all the world, has been quite sick for awhile, and has been an awful nuisance in the family; there has been no such thing as satisfying him, and the charming partner of his joys and sorrows has been nearly over done with his petulance. He has kept the room in which he selected for his hospital quarters so everlastingly hot as to drive all his nurses out, and that gave him a chance to growl at the neglect of their personal attention to his wants. Johnny is better now, and his friends are praying that he may never see another sick day.

Killpatrick the famous family grocer, who was some time ago reported as dying at St. Louis, has returned to the bosom of his family and the grocery store as tough as a bison.

Frank Daggs must be very happy in something; his Summer time and Honey Moon is lasting all the year.

The new Methodist Church is still talked of, but to us, the whole picture of Flagstaff looks like one grand cathedral.

The Mormon Defiance.

The Mormons have become so accustomed to the disregarding or nullifying the laws of the land, that their enforcement is regarded by them only as persecution and oppression. They cared little as to the character of the laws enacted so long as the officials, upon whom devolved the responsibility of their execution, could be enjoined or intimidated into dis regarding their plain and sworn duty, and made no attempt to punish the most flagrant violations of the plainest provisions of the United States statutes. The Edmunds bill was designed to materially diminish the meshes of the law, through which polygamous reproaches have been in the habit of escaping, but it would have been wholly ineffectual had not the recently appointed Federal officers of Utah Territory been men of altogether different stripe from some of their predecessors. They seem to have the old fashioned idea that laws prohibiting polygamy mean the suppression of that crime against humanity and blotch upon the civilization of the nineteenth century, and they have taken the necessary steps to stamp out the practice. With a courage that does them infinite honor they have not confined their attention to the ignorant and unknown dupes of a cowardly and sensual priesthood, but they have struck direct at the heads of the mis-named church, and the apostles and the presidents of the hierarchy have been arraigned or are fugitives from justice, concealed like other criminals who escape the laws. Taylor and Cannon, two of these concealed criminals, have undertaken to precipitate their people into open rebellion against the Government. At their instigation and procurement meetings were held last Saturday in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake and in various towns throughout Utah and adjoining territories, at which the most incendiary and riotous proceedings were held and demonstrations of governmental defiance displayed. A previously prepared address to the public was adopted and a formal protest against the enforcement of the national laws in the territory approved. This protest avows that the "religious faith" (meaning thereby polygamy) is based upon evidence which to their minds is conclusive, and their convictions are not to be destroyed by legislative enactments or judicial decisions.

The protest further asserts: "Among the principles of our religion is that of immediate revelation from God; one of the doctrines so revealed is celestial or plural marriage, for which, ostensibly, we are stigmatized and hated. This is the vital part of our religion, the decision of the courts to the contrary notwithstanding." The declaration defending the practice of polygamy declares that the practice as understood among Occidental nations is a system of sensuality, but the Latter Day Saints believe that marriage, when properly solemnized, exists in eternity. Every faithful woman in the church believes that in order to insure exaltation in the presence of God she should be married or sealed to an upright, faithful man. The declaration then says: "Acting upon this belief, the alliances are formed while upon earth, upon the principle that man is not without the woman nor the woman without the man in the Lord." They believe that God revealed this to them as a command, but while patriarchal marriage, as it is termed, is part of their faith and practice, they have no idea that it should become universal. Equality of the sexes, if no other reason, would prevent this. The protest throughout breathes defiance to Federal authority, and while it is ostensibly an appeal to the President of the United States, it is in reality a formal declaration of an intention to resist governmental authority to the full extent of Mormon ability and malignity.

The duty of the government is so plain that no suggestions seem necessary under the circumstances. The great criminals, who from their hiding places thus attempt to involve their ignorant and deluded disciples in a conflict with the United States Government should be hunted down at all hazard, and with the greatest promptness, and brought to the bar of justice. Their followers ought to have the earliest possible opportunity of witnessing the constancy with which they endure martyrdom for conscience sake. Nothing will do so much to "break the spell" which has held the people of Utah in abject slavery to a domineering and cruel priesthood, as an opportunity to witness the conduct of these same purse-proud and arrogant apostles when arraigned at the bar of justice. When Taylor and Cannon are safely confined in felons' cells for violating one of the statutes of the United States, the sanctity of apostleship will desert them, and they will stand before the people of Utah, as before the entire world, in their true light as criminals, not only against the laws of the land, but against the morals and well-being of all civilized society.—Portland (Oregon) News.

Let 'em Howl.

If the United States District Court of Utah keeps on in its good work, there will be a surplus of marriageable widows (?) in that territory. The prolonged raid that has been made on the polygamists is causing hundreds of them to renounce their plural wives and adopt the regulation standard in their families. They are howling and kicking, holding indignation meetings, passing resolutions and calling the attention of the administration to their wrongs, but to no avail. The procession keeps moving along, and the uncertainty as to where the lightning will strike next causes the patriarchal elders to be mighty scarce.—Ouray (Col.) Times.

The total number of horses, mules, cattle and sheep in the United States at the last census was 130,887,881. The total number of hogs was 47,681,700.

It looks as if the Texas cattle and Mormons must go.